

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 602 - HB 1058**

March 5, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that the sheriff is civilly responsible for an appointed jailer in accordance with the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Governmental Tort Liability Act.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 41-4-101, sheriffs are civilly responsible for appointed jailers.
- Under current law, Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-20-102 (Governmental Tort Liability Act), the definition of employee includes "sheriff and sheriff's employees".
- Any impact resulting from limiting the liability of the sheriff for an appointed jailer's actions is dependent upon multiple unknown factors; however, the overall impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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